

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri M.Raja Rao, SE (Retd) for the irregularities in formation of flood Bank on the left margin of Vamsadhara River from KM 0.00 – 13.60 from Kaduma village to Rugada village in Kotturu Mandal of Srikakulam District – Disciplinary proceedings concluded – Orders of the Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No.6798 of 2014 Dated.30.09.2017 implemented – Orders – Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (VIG.III-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 198

Dated: 20-03-2018
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.101, I&CAD (PW.MI -1)Dept., dt.30.05.2008
2. G.O.Ms.No.69, I&CAD(PW.CA -1)Dept., dt.24.10.2011
3. G.O.Rt.No.1187 & 1188 I&CAD(SER.X-2)Dept., dt.24.11.2011
4. G.O.Rt.No.686 I&CAD(VIG.111/A2)Dept.,dt.25.10.2014
5. From the Hon'ble APAT orders dt.30.08.2017 in O.A.No.6798/2014
6. Representation of Sri M.Raja Rao,SE(Rtd)dt.22.12.2017
7. From the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), WR Dept., Vijayawada, Letter No.RC/ENC/K3 (2)/18652/2011, dt.6.11.2017.
8. From the Senior Accounts Officer, O/o Prl Accountant General (A&E), AP, Hyderabad Letter No.P7/IV/R-1446/SP777/2008-11/233296, dated.23.10.2017.

ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities took place in formation of Flood Bank on the left margin of Vamsadhara River from KM 0.00 -13.60 from kaduma village to Rugada village in Kotturu Mandal of Srikakulam District. Sri K.Raja Rao, SE (Rtd) along with others was held responsible for the said irregularities.

2. Government have initiated disciplinary action against Sri K.Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer (Rtd) by issuing Articles of Charges in the 3rd read above, inviting written statement of Defence. The Charged Officer has submitted W.S.D with a request to drop further action.

3. After detailed examination of the WSDs of the Charged Officer, an Inquiry Authority was appointed to conduct detailed enquiry into the charges framed against Sri M.Raja Rao, SE (Rtd). The Inquiry Authority has submitted his Inquiry Report. After careful examination of the Inquiry Report, Government have concluded the Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri M.Raja Rao, SE (Rtd.) earlier worked as SE, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili by imposing a penalty of withholding 3% cut in pension permanently for the irregularities committed by him for the above said work, vide in G.O. 4th read above.

4. Aggrieved by the above, Sri M.Raja Rao, SE (Rtd) has filed O.A.No.6798 before Hon'ble APAT, and the APAT in its orders dated.30.08.2017 held that "OA is allowed setting aside the impugned order of penalty of 3% cut in pension permanently on the applicant vide G.O.Rt.No.686, I&CAD Dept., dt.25.10.2014 with a direction to refund the amounts already recovered from out of the pension of the applicant." The ENC (AW) in his letter 7th read above has forwarded the representation of Sri M.Raja Rao, SE (Rtd.) for necessary action on the orders of Hon'ble APAT.

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5. Meanwhile, Sr.Accounts Officer, O/o of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), AP, Hyderabad in his letter 8th read above, while mentioning the orders of APAT in O.A.No.6798 of 2014, informed that as per their office record, no 3% cut has been imposed and recovery made and requested to intimate the action taken in the matter.

6. In view of the circumstances stated above, Government after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby order to implement the orders of Hon'ble APAT, i.e., setting aside the penalty of withholding 3% cut in pension permanently imposed in G.O.Rt.No.686, I&CAD Department, dt.25.10.2014 and to refund the amounts already recovered from out of the pension of the applicant.

7. The Engineer –in –Chief (Admn.Wing), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly, keeping in view the information furnished by the O/o Prl.Accountant General, (A&E). AP, Hyderabad.

(BY ORDER IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
Sri M.Raja Rao, SE (Retd), through the Engineer –in –Chief (Admn.Wing),
WR Dept., A.P., Vijayawada.
The Engineer- in – Chief (Admn.Wing) WR Dept., A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, APVC, velagapudi.

The Government Pleader for Irrigation, APAT, Hyderabad(w.r.to O.A.No.6798 of 2014 fled by Sri M.Raja Rao, SE (Rtd) earlier worked as SE, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili.

The Sr.Accounts Officer, O/o Prl.Accountant General (A&E), AP, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER